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Representative Boutelle of Maine Told
Champions our Cause--Voted on Today

Unless something unforeseen happens, Portsmouth is now certain of a dry dock as the attempt to strike the appropriation for this dock from the bill was defeated by a vote of 107 to 64. The bill will probably pass today.

On Saturday evening the following telegram was received by the HERALD:
Washington, D. C., March 26.
F. W. Hartford--Dry dock for Portsmouth has just passed the house by large majority.

FRANK G. CLARK.
When the paragraph providing for the construction of four timber dry docks at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Mass., Mare Island, Cal., and League Island, Pa., was reached, no point of order was made against it, but Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, moved to reduce the number of timber dry docks to be authorized to three, and to be located at such navy yards as the secretary of the navy might direct.

The findings of the Bunce board and the recommendations of the secretary of the navy with regard to dry docks were discussed at some length.

Mr. Dockery (Dem. of Mass.) said he was willing to vote for all the docks deemed "urgently necessary," but Portsmouth was not one of them. The secretary, in his report, said the docks at Boston, New York, Norfolk, Port Royal, New Orleans and Mare Island were urgently necessary. A dock at Portsmouth was only conditionally recommended.

Mr. Boutelle denied that the Secretary of the navy had made such a statement. The Bunce board had made such a statement, but the Secretary recommended the dock at Portsmouth.

Mr. Cannon discussed in a general way the proposed increases in the navy, dry docks and battle ships. He said he was willing, as he thought every other member of the House was, to be liberal in voting all the money necessary for the naval establishment. With reference to dry docks, there were, he said, four docks in the United States which would accommodate battleships--at New York, Port Royal, Hudders Point, Cal., and Puget Sound. For three years to come, if a battleship were docked at San Francisco bay, it would have to be at Hudders Point. He read from the report of the chief engineers to show that it would cost \$310,000 to deepen the channel from San Francisco to Mare Island so that a battleship could get to the yard. Three docks were enough. Let the Secretary locate them.

He gave notice that he would make a point of order against the proposed steel dry dock at Algiers, La., and also against the investigation of the desirability of locating a dock at Galveston, Tex. He was opposed, he declared, to any attempt to foist upon the House under the cry of emergency, new work which could not stand on its merits. When he touched the increase of the navy, he suggested that the battleships could not be placed in commission in three or six months. The small torpedo boats might, on the other hand, be completed before the war, if war there was to be, was over.

Mr. Robbins (Rep. of Pa.) moved to strike out the provision for a dry dock at Portsmouth.

The amendment was lost, 64 to 104, as was that of Mr. Cannon, 78 to 107. Then, at 5 o'clock, the House adjourned.

River and Harbor

The schooner Lizzie J. Call that has been hauled up here all winter sailed for Keosauqua today to load ice for Ocean City, N. J.

The tug Howell was chartered and went to the Shoals today on government business.

The following vessels have been chartered by Gray and Prime to load coal at Philadelphia for this port; schooners Dreadnought, J. Helms Birdall, R. A. Teulane and J. F. Randall. These vessels will bring a total of 6400 tons of coal here for this firm.

WITH THE POLICE.
Items of Interest Picked up in and Around the Police Station

Capt. Hilton of the night watch, returned to duty Sunday evening after a few days' absence on business.

Officer Quinn arrested Arthur Randall a young school boy, Saturday afternoon, for an assault on a young lad named Meehan. Randall together with another boy, have been making life miserable for Meehan for some time now and on Friday gave him a couple of beatings. Randall was given a good talking to by the marshal this morning, after which, he was allowed to go.

Two trucks were picked up on the streets Saturday evening and locked up for safe keeping.

Where They are at

Now that war is apparently imminent, a good many men of middle age, who have families dependent upon them, are considering with a good deal of care where they are at in the emergency, especially some who have hitherto been pretty red hot for active operations. A war with Spain, as Senator Chandler says, may last "from fifteen minutes to three months," and the conundrum that some of the men throughout the state referred to are struggling with is whether it will be worth while to throw up a good job or abandon a business for a possibly inglorious stay of three months in defending Portsmouth.

The bill to recognize the army evidently contemplates that the 104,000 regulars provided for shall do the fighting, leaving to the volunteers or militia the task of guarding the coast. That sort of inglorious warfare may appear more attractive to the young man of 21 than to the one of 40, and it isn't much of a reflection on the latter class if they are soberly considering whether they would better not leave a clear field to the young fellows.

A veteran connected with the militia declared the other day that if there was war, he should go into it, though to do so would be to forfeit his life insurance. It is customary with some companies to charge an additional premium if the insurance is for a bullet stepper. One company has already notified its agents that policy-holders who enlist for a war with Spain will not have to pay any extra premium. Perhaps that is because there is not going to be much of a shower or perhaps it is because the company is patriotic. Anyhow it pleases its policy-holders.

PERSONALS.

Lawyer Goodall of Seabrook has been in town today.

Miss Almina Gardner of this city spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

Deputy Sheriff Lincoln Brown of Seabrook was in town Saturday on business.

Ralph Gould, head clerk at the Globe Grocery company, was in Boston today on business.

Mrs. Charles A. Sinclair, who was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Frank Jones at the farm over Sunday, returned to Boston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullerton Shaw passed Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher Elledge.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flanders of Portland, Oregon, are visiting their niece, Miss Florence M. Flanders, at Police Commissioner John E. Dimick's 132 State street.

Joseph Schurman will leave this city April 6 for the Golden Gate via the Great Northern road, where he will join the crew of the Concord, which sailed for the Klondike from this city Dec 11.

Road to the Cash Register

We do not pretend to be an authority on grocery affairs, but we have noticed that the grocers that advertise get the business. The Saturday morning bid for trade is scanned as closely in innumerable households as is the list of dry goods bargains. The way to get business is to advertise for it. People are looking for bargains in butter and eggs and codfish just as earnestly as for bargains in hosiery, kerchiefs and corset-covers. The advertising grocers find that advertising pays, and if their contemporaries do not believe in the system that is their own melancholy affair.

Grocers who advertise in the HERALD claim it is the best local advertising medium. Ask them.

New York Washington and Philadelphia

Seven day, Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour by special train of Wagner Palace cars, April 1. All expenses, \$25. Special Wagner Palace cars from New York on April 7, 8 and 9 with out additional expense for those desiring to remain longer in Washington or stop over in New York. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

PREPARING FOR WAR
Essex Will Remain at Portsmouth to Protect Harbor.

May be Manned by the Naval Reserve
Recruiting Station Opened at Yard.

Orders have been flying thick and fast in this city the past forty-eight hours regarding war preparations and the officers at the navy yard have been moving at a lively pace. The officers of the Essex have received orders to proceed to different stations to open recruiting stations and fifty of her men will be transferred to the Columbia and Minneapolis. A recruiting station has been opened on the Essex and many men are being shipped. It is said that the Essex will be stationed here as a guard and receiving ship. She is armed with 4-inch modern rapid fire guns of the latest pattern.

ORDERED TO PORTLAND

Lieutenant Hubbard, U. S. N., of the Essex and Boatswain P. H. Smith, U. S. N., of the navy yard, have been ordered to Portland, Maine, to open a recruiting station and they will leave tomorrow. A large crowd arrived at the yard during the day to inspect the Essex. It is reported from a reliable source that the Essex will be used to drill the naval reserves here if it is organized.

OFF TO NEW SHIPS

Fifty seamen from the Essex left on the 228 train for New York where they will be transferred to the ships of the U. S. squadron. They were in charge of two officers.

A SIGNAL SERVICE

W. R. Addecks and A. B. Denay, United States army, arrived here yesterday afternoon to arrange the signal service along this coast to be used in case of war. They had just returned from a visit to all the lighthouses on the Maine coast and this morning they chartered the tug How all to go to the Isles of Shoals to take views there. They have pictures of all the lighthouses and life-saving stations on the New England coast. Arrangements were made at the navy yard for the use of all the carrier pigeons at the coast at this station. It is their intention to locate a station on Appledore island, which will be arranged by Oscar and Cedric Lighthouse. They left town on the afternoon train in response to a telegram ordering them to report in Boston.

WORK AT FORT MOULTRY.

Four car loads of lumber and heavy timber arrived at the freight yard this morning and were at once sent to Kittery Point, where it is to be used in constructing a temporary foundation for the guns that are to be mounted there immediately. An extra force of men were set to work there this morning in getting the lot in fighting trim.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Abstract of the Report Submitted Today to the Congress.

Washington, March 28.--The Associated Press presents herewith a complete abstract of the court of inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the Maine. This abstract is made from the report itself, access to which was obtained despite official secrecy unpunished in the handling of official papers. The report is made up as follows:

First--The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second--The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything showed according to orders--commutation, gun stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third--The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them; the ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth--The court can form no definite opinion of the condition from the wreckage divers' evidence.

Fifth--Technical details of wreckage, from which the court deduces that a magazine did explode under the ship on the port side.

Sixth--The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh--The opinion of the court is that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

Additional detail, showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The character of the wreckage sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard.

KITTERY TOWN MEETING

Straight Republican Ticket Wins by an Overwhelming Majority

The annual town meeting of the voters of the town of Kittery passed off quietly today, the straight republican ticket winning by a large majority. There were three tickets in the field. In addition to the straight democratic nominees there was a citizens' ticket, so called supported by some of the members of the old Westworth faction of republicans, but the latter out a very small figure in the contest.

This ticket was advanced by Judge S. B. Neal, Dennis M. Shapleigh, D. C. Norton and Dr. E. E. Shapleigh. The polls opened at 9 o'clock and closed a little before noon. The vote for moderator stood as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	227
Necessary for a choice	113
Horace Mitchell had	215
Charles N. Holmes had	12
and Horace Mitchell was declared elected moderator.	

The vote for the other town officers and other town business was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	380
Necessary for a choice	191
Town Clerk--Frank E. Donnell, r, 324;	
Frank C. Clarkson, d, 27; Dennis M. Shapleigh, c, 25.	

Selections, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor--Irving I. Wilson, r, 323; James H. Walker, r, 307; Charles Chickerling, r, 326; Richard H. Seaward, d, 28; Elmer E. Langton, d, 27; William R. Parker, d, 27; Daniel C. Norton, c, 27; Clarence S. Chick, c, 27; John A. Phillips, c, 26.

Town Treasurer--Mark W. Paul, r, 327; William A. Willey, d, 27.

Auditor--Joseph C. Cutts, r, 325; Frederick S. Dame, c, 27; Andrew J. Stinson, d, 28.

Road Commissioner--Noah E. Emery, r, 299; Calvin H. Lewis, d, 53; Calvin H. Lewis, c, 22.

Town Agent--Frank L. Parker, r, 325; Solon Friess, d, 28; Joseph Langton, c, 27.

School Committee--Frank E. Rowell, r, 326; Charles F. Caswell, r, 327; Edward F. John on, r, 327; Lafayette Friess, d, 27; John P. Hayes, d, 27; Samuel Caswell, d, 27; Charles E. Phillips, c, 27; Dennis M. Shapleigh, c, 27; Ernest L. Chaney, c, 27.

Collector of Taxes--Alfred W. Sterling, r, 326; James E. Chase, d, 28; Paschal M. Langton, c, 25.

Treasurer--John W. Perkins, r, 327; John W. Perkins, c, 22.

Constables--John W. Perkins, r, 326; David G. Walker, r, 327; Samuel H. Hodgdon, r, 327; Owen E. Pettigrew, r, 327; Cedric Lighthouse, r, 327; Samuel E. Jenison, r, 327; Frank H. Fuller, r, 327; Leonidas H. Sawyer, d, 27; William D. Grogan, d, 27; John Williams, d, 27; Cedric Lighthouse, d, 27; John W. Perkins, c, 22; Frank H. Fuller, c, 22; Richard H. Seawards, c, 22; Samuel E. Jenenson, 22; Cedric Lighthouse, c, 22; George B. Gibson, c, 22.

For maintenance of schools, \$2700; maintenance, care and repair of school property, \$700; High school, \$800; free text books, \$250; contingent expenses, \$1500; support of poor, \$1300; observance of Memorial day, \$60; towards paying town debt, \$500; interest on town debt, \$482.32; repair of roads and bridges \$2000; vault for preservation of records left to discretion of selectmen.

Mrs. J. G. Dutton and son, Frank, who have been passing a few days in New York, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Travis of Medford, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Josiah McCobb went to Boston yesterday, called there by the death of his sister.

Mrs. George Damon went to Melrose, Mass., Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Daisy Hanson passed Sunday in Boston.

Misses Leonora Goodson, Evelyn Brown and Esther Rogers, who have been attending the Gorman Normal school, are passing their vacation in town.

Reflections of a Bachelor

Onions don't grow on a mistletoe tree. Some men's wives will be terribly shocked on the day of judgment.

It is probable that curling irons cause more unhappy marriages than drink.

Half the girls you see at teas don't really like olives, only they're afraid to admit it.

Every girl's account book contains somewhere a quotation she has copied from Emerson.

A man can very seldom cry when he feels like it; a woman can very seldom feel like it when she cries.

Babies must be a lot healthier than they look or none of them would live.

After a girl has been kissed by four different men, she begins to want to blonde her hair.

It's only in books that girls would die of shame if the men they were in love with suspected it.

Every woman ought to be wise enough to make her husband think she believes he was a terrible flirt before he married her.

Probably nothing in the world ever makes a girl feel more satisfied with herself than to get a telegram when another girl is calling on her, read it, smile and toss it carelessly on the table and then begin to talk about something else.--New York Press.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Odd Ladies are to hold a "Fool's carnival" April 1.

The streets were very lively on Saturday evening and the stores were thronged with buyers.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Pure Blood
Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

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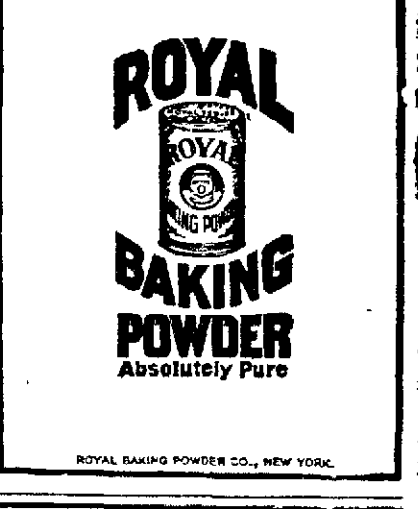
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He stood long before a representation of the Venus of "Mars."
"I see that you are a practical artist," said another visitor to the gallery.
"Appreciative art," he chimed in, "I can hardly tell myself away from it, that statue, if I long had it."
"I suppose you would never tire of looking at it."
"I'd have it to show to my day in just about two states if I had it. Why, sir, you couldn't get a more appropriate figure in which to exhibit the sleeveless undergarments that we are putting on the market." --Chicago Post.

A Scottish diver in the Clyde recently excelled all European records by remaining under water for 40 minutes at a depth of 186 feet.

Ex-Alderman Joshua Vaughan was in Boston today on business.

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PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.
You want local news! Read the Herald. More local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it!
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1898.

Mr. McKinley can't make it too strong to suit the country.
With Spain it is not a case of peace with honor, but peace with further existence.
Fitzhugh Lee's chances for a presidential nomination are at present much rosier than Mr. Bryan's.
Mr. Hanna is talking of a European trip. Does't Mr. Hanna want to enlist? Every one else does.
Hon. Frank W. Rollins and Hon. Chas. H. Greenleaf are now scoring for points and both appear to have their eyes on the governor's chair.
In the course of time John Wana-maker's case will be under discussion, for the purpose of finding out whether a submarine mine or a Quay-beaped torpedo did it.
Mrs. Fauntleroy Barnett is credited with saying that she has always felt an overwhelming sense of responsibility for the universe. As she has sued for a divorce, she evidently was to unload a share of the responsibility.

There are already about a dozen candidates in the field for the office of superintendent of public instruction, and the present incumbent is not to retire until Sept. 11. What the number will be when the Governor gets ready to make the appointment is beyond prophecy.
"When the nominal Secretary of State had retired, Judge Day joined the cabinet conference, etc." Thus read Saturday's telegraphic reports from Washington. An official statement explaining John Sherman's status in the administration would solve a problem which is deeply puzzling the public.
Consul General Lee's assurance that relief supplies are being speedily and successfully distributed throughout Cuba is gratifying. There are no obstacles to the relief of the misery so particularly pointed out in the senate last week if the people of the United States are really earnest in their desire to overcome it.

Hereditary of Heterogeneous Populations.
The extreme duality of our heterogeneous population is impressed upon us by every phenomenon of social life here in America. We imagine the people of Europe, on the other hand, after scores of generations of stable habitation to have settled themselves permanently and contentedly into place. This is an entirely erroneous assumption. As a matter of fact they are almost as mobile as our own American types. There are two ways in which demographic crystallization may have taken place—a people may have become rigid horizontally, divided into castes or social strata, or it may be geographically segregated into localized communities, varying in size all the way from the isolated hamlet to the highly individualized nation. Both of these former crystallizations are breaking down today under the pressure of modern industrialism and democracy in Europe as well as in America. Nor is it true that the renoir of our American social life has made the phenomena of change more marked than they are abroad. In fact, with the relics of the old regime on every hand the present tendencies in Europe are the more startling of the two by reason of the immediate contrast. —Professor William Z. Ripley in Popular Science Monthly.

A Man called on a Distinguished Visitor
and talked and talked and talked. And every ten minutes the man said, "Now, I don't want to bore you, I don't want to bore you!"
And it came to pass that after three hours, when the man had said that 300 times, another man, who had kept his eyes before the distinguished visitor, took the talking man by the arm and led him aside and said unto him:
"Everybody understands that you don't want to bore anybody, but — if you're doing it right along —"
And thereafter silence prevailed over the land. —Atlanta Constitution.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Death of the Mother of C. S. Parnell in Ireland.
CLOTHES IGNITED FROM A FIRE.

Long Deluded by the Belief That Her Son Lived.

London, March 28.—Della Tudor Parnell, daughter of the celebrated American rear admiral, Charles Stewart, and mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, died last evening at Avondale, Rathfriland, county Wicklow, Ireland, as the result of burns received Saturday from the igniting of her clothing while she was sitting before a fire.
Mrs. Parnell, as Della Tudor Stewart, married Charles Henry Parnell May 21, 1855. Her famous son, Charles Stewart Parnell, long the Irish home rule leader in the British parliament, was not born until 1856. After his death she remained for some time under the hallucination that he still lived, a delusion which was shared by her daughter, Anna Parnell, who, at the time of the imprisonment of Charles Parnell, assumed the direction of the Land League. In April of 1886, Mrs. Parnell was the victim of a savage assault, probably by a tramp, near her home at Bordentown, N. J., from the effects of which she never entirely recovered.
Last May an appeal signed by the lord mayor of Dublin and other friends of the nationalist leader was issued in behalf of donations to a fund to assist her and other members of the family by freeing the Parnell estates at Avondale from debt and other obligations. This was partially successful, and Mrs. Parnell's immediate necessities were relieved, while the remnant of her days was passed in comparative comfort. To the end she was the devoted champion of the doctrine of complete political independence for Ireland, of which her favorite son was the most celebrated exponent.

SEEKING A VINDICATION.
Rome, March 28.—Francis Crispien, former premier, has gone to Palermo to explain to his constituents his action during his premiership in connection with the bank of Naples scandals and other proceedings that have been recently



FRANCIS CRISPIEN
under consideration in the chamber of deputies, from which he has resigned as a protest against "patriotic" censures during the past winter, but the courage of some of the Conservative organs is of the week-end variety. Gloomy views prevail on all sides. The weekly reviews go even further than the daily press in their pessimism. The Spectator has apparently decided that war is inevitable, especially with France. It says: "To most of our countrymen a war with France is almost an inconceivable idea. They feel no hostility toward France, have no fear for France, and no desire for anything that France possesses. They are hardly able, therefore, to believe that a war with France is among the possibilities. Unfortunately, their cheerfulness is ill-founded. Nations, before now, have drifted into war, and there are many weighty reasons which disintegrate the French government to arrest a drift that may produce a situation for which France is not prepared. The most pressing is the direct conflict of the claims concerning Bosnia and as to certain revisionary rights in China."
It is doubtful if even a Russian diplomat would now attempt with a straight face to argue that China's territorial integrity is inviolate, with the German in possession of Kiao-Chow bay, the Russians of Port Arthur, and Manchuria overrun by Russian troops. Appearances may be deceptive, but for the moment they suggest a complete turnabout in the British policy, involving the formal abandonment of the territorial integrity of China, and the conversion of Wei-Hai-Wei into a permanent Japanese place of arms. The remarkable reluctance of this government to have questions put in parliament relative to foreign affairs ought to be sufficient proof of the extreme gravity of the situation.

CHINA'S SURRENDER.
Peking, March 28.—Mr. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, has signed the agreement regarding the lease of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan. China will remain Chinese, but the Russians will establish a small station in the environs. China will retain sovereign rights generally, and Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan will be open to the warships of all nations.
Regarding the customs, the Russians reserve to themselves the collection of the dues.

THE EASTERN METROPOLIS.
Bay State's Governor Present at a Benefit for the Monument Fund.
Boston, March 28.—At the benefit of the Maine memorial monument fund last night at the Boston theatre, about \$200 were realized. The occasion produced a great exhibition of patriotic feeling, the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience voluntarily

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Sealing Steamer Became a Veritable Death Ship.
REACHED PORT WITH MANY BODIES

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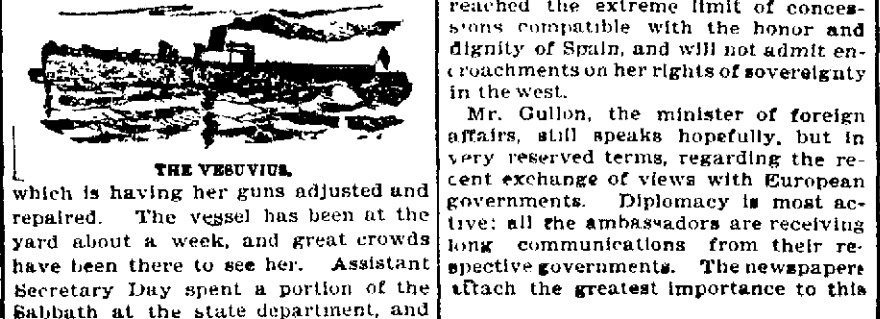
Considerate of the Cubans, but Anxious to Avoid War.

WANTS SPAIN TO HAVE LATITUDE.

Possibility of Securing an Armistice With Subjects.

Plan of Pacification Desired by Mr. McKinley That Would Make the Insurgents Practically a Free People—Intervention Certain as an Alternative to the Failure of Other Means—Busy Sunday in the War and Navy Departments—Madrid Opinion as Reflected by the Press—Abstract of the Report.

Washington, March 28.—Probably never since the days of the late war have so many officials gathered at the war and navy departments as were present yesterday. Dispatches that came over night regarding the movements of ships and other matters were received, and as many of them required prompt answers in the present emergency, replies were forwarded. Secretary Long, however, did not appear during the day, as most of the matters requiring attention were those that could be as well attended to by bureau officers and their assistants. Mrs. Long has been ill for some time, and the secretary in part took off official duties and spent the major portion of the day with her. In the afternoon the secretary drove to the navy yard and inspected the dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius,



which is having her guns adjusted and repaired. The vessel has been at the yard about a week, and great crowds have been there to see her. Assistant Secretary Day spent a portion of the Sabbath at the state department, and there received a call from the Spanish minister, a rather unusual procedure, indicating important matters for consideration. The conference lasted some time, but its nature could not be learned. The developments of the day in the Cuban situation showed steady progress in the negotiations between the government of this country and that of Spain looking to the maintenance of peace, for the present at least. There is good authority for saying that Spain's present wish is to secure a cessation of hostilities in Cuba rather than to engage in a war with the United States, and that it is more than probable that the negotiations between the government of the United States and the Sagasta ministry will take that turn in the immediate future. The present ministry has professed a pacific disposition from the beginning, and the indications are strong now that it will avail itself of the good offices of the United States to the fullest extent that public opinion in Spain will allow in bringing to an end the hostilities in Cuba.

To what extent the United States may go in assisting Spain in her present design of securing an armistice is not yet determined, but conservative elements in the administration consider the manifestation of this desire on the part of Spain for even a temporary peace a direct result of President McKinley's diplomacy, and they are naturally disposed to contend that the president should be left free, for the present at least, to pursue a policy which promises much in the way of preventing a war between this country and Spain, and also of bringing to a close the hostilities in Cuba. Hence there will be an effort on the part of the peacefully inclined in congress to continue to hold that body in check and to prevent inflammatory utterances there until this promising diplomatic lead may be exploited. It is said that the development of the situation will not require a great length of time and that there will not be extended delay. The policy determined upon by the president is to bring the Cuban war to a close. This will be accomplished by a negotiated intervention if necessary, but it is considered far preferable that the end should come as the result of peaceful negotiations than it should be accompanied by hostile demonstrations on the part of the United States. Therefore, the disposition of the president is to give Spain a fair opportunity to secure an armistice with the Cubans, and to allow her a reasonable time in which to come to an understanding with the hostiles. It can be stated upon high authority that there has been no abatement of the president's intention to see that the war is terminated when it closed upon terms that will render the Cubans practically a free people. It is not believed that they would accept anything less, nor that the Americans would be satisfied if we should encourage a settlement that would not be acceptable to the Cubans. If there should now be an armistice, it would be with the concession made by Spain at the instance of this country, that negotiations should be opened immediately with the insurgents looking to the establishment of a permanent peace upon these terms. It has long been the hope of the administration to bring Spain to the point of making propositions of this character on the basis of a settlement most satisfactory to all parties, and it is hoped from Spain's attitude that this time has arrived. The friends of the administration feel that the situation is a very delicate one, and that much will depend upon the course congress may pursue. In the meantime the president expects that an appropriation be made for the aid of the destitute Cubans.

THE REPORT SUBMITTED.

Washington, March 28.—Those who went to the capitol this forenoon expecting to see the presentation of the Maine report followed by a wild furor of oratory were disappointed. The report and accompanying message, after being read, were referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee, was recognized by the speaker to make this motion, which is not debatable. It was the wish of the speaker to express the leaders of both parties that this course be followed, and the program was acquiesced in by all irrespective of party. Adjournment was then voted as a mark of respect to Congressman Simpkins.

The same course was followed in the senate with the report. What further discussion there may be during the week on the Cuban situation will depend largely upon further developments that it is useless to discuss the probabilities if the president should make a recommendation, or the committee on foreign relations report, the senate at once would become the center of an animated discussion, the result of which would be some radical declaration against Spain. The problem now is to hold the expression of opinion down to the minimum pending the negotiations of the president and the deliberations of the committee. There is very little heart in the senate for other business than that relating to Cuba, and the probability is that comparatively little will be done, and that the sessions will be comparatively short.

SPAIN'S POSITION DEFINED.

Madrid, March 28.—General Woodford has received the reply of the Spanish government to the American memorandum of March 23. It says that the government cannot agree with the conclusions of the American government has drawn from its message, inasmuch as that does not tally with the recent activity and progress of the military operations in Cuba and the visible popularity and progress of the new colonial institutions, which have been loyally accepted and are supported by even the adversaries of home rule in the colony.

Spain, the reply continues, cannot naturally admit the interference which is foreshadowed in the American note, and deprecates the sending of official relief and war vessels to Cuba as being the very elements that have retarded the pacification of the only Spanish province the American government of all the concessions she has made to preserve peaceful relations and to conciliate the United States, the last proof being her willingness to submit the conflicting commission reports as to the Maine disaster.

In conclusion, the Spanish note shows that the government believes it has reached the extreme limit of concessions compatible with the honor and dignity of Spain, and will not admit encroachments on her rights of sovereignty in the west.

Mr. Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, still speaks hopefully, but in very reserved terms, regarding the recent exchange of views with European governments. Diplomacy is most active: all the ambassadors are receiving long communications from their respective governments. The newspapers attach the greatest importance to this phase of the question, so much so that interest in the elections is almost lacking. Rumor persistently points to Russia as the most likely mediator. Mr. Sagasta is said to be busy with a diplomatic document, either a note to the American government, or a circular note to the powers.

EDITORS DECEY SUCCESS.

Madrid, March 28.—The Liberal, referring to dispatches from Washington attributing to President McKinley a decision to propose that Spain should free Cuba for an indemnity, says: "The government may answer what it pleases, but the Spanish people as a whole will not deny to discuss this proposal. Spain will go to war in fulfilling her duty, but not for ephemeral glories or the desire of conquest. We may emerge vanquished, which is somewhat doubtful, but we will never come out dishonored." The Liberal says: "It is indisputable that we are ready all the elements we possess for a naval fight; and it is urgent that the fleet should go to Cuba. The United States will place seven ironclads in front of the bay of Cádiz, and the Almirante Oquendo, but with our two ships actually have to fight, this disadvantage will disappear before the skill and courage of our sailors."

The semi-official Globe says: "At a time when the duration of the war in Cuba is being brought to a close by force of arms and when peace will be restored by means of autonomy, the United States throw down the mask which hid their ambition. In whose name are they going to establish intervention and in the cause of what save that of revolutionary bandits? If the United States will put light to the powder they have been heaping up so long, this is an inopportune time to do so. Berlin is the question of the intervention of European powers, the paper says: "They will be unable to avert a trial of strength, but they will soon see themselves forced to impose reasonable limits. It behooves us then to be on our guard, not only as a satisfaction to our consciences, but as the very backbone of our emergency. The Spanish government, which in every case will meet the demands imposed upon it by the exigencies of the situation, is today absolutely in the right, and will make the right known as the situation develops."

The Times says: "If we must fight our means will not be so scanty that we cannot show the world how a nation fights in defense of its rights."

THE SPANISH FINDING.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, noting that Spain at present is playing a relatively passive part in the developments of the situation and contrasting the "warlike activity of the United States" with the "subdued and apparently inactive anxiety prevailing at Madrid," says: "The ministry, however, is anxious to draw President McKinley's attention at the earliest moment to the report of the Spanish commission as to the Maine disaster, and it is understood that a messenger is going post haste from Havana with the document, reaching Washington probably on Tuesday. The government believes that the simultaneous presentation of the two reports to congress would avert, or at any rate mitigate, any tempestuous display of feeling. Should, however, the Spanish report arrive at Washington too late, or otherwise will be held from the immediate perusal of congress, it is supposed that Polo Bernabe is directed to print it at the cost of the Spanish legation in Washington, and thus secure for it the ear of the American people."

HAMPERING AN INQUIRY.

Havana, March 28.—Close upon the heels of a dispatch to Consul General Lee from Washington asking data as to the number and condition of the reconcentrados and also the length of time necessary to transport them, comes the official announcement of the government in order to all the alcaides, the governors and the Cuban relief committee, not to

give the information asked by the central committee, but to refer all queries to Governor General Blanco, who approves the order. It seems to have been decided upon after knowledge of the grounds adopted by the United States for the dispatch for intervention. It is also asserted that such queries are to be answered by saying that the Cuban government is caring for its own poor, but this is not yet verified, and in the face of facts, seems absurd.

ONLY AUSTRIA SYMPATHIZES.

Berlin, March 28.—The Rome correspondent of a local paper telegraphs: "The Marquis Venosta, the Italian foreign minister, says the Cuban situation has grown worse, but that outside of Austria, which morally supports Spain for dynastic reasons, no European power is inclined to show practical sympathy for Spain."

"Ricciotti Garibaldi says that if the United States will defray their expenses he will engage to send 40,000 Garibaldians to Cuba."

COMPREHENSIVE REFUSAL.

Berlin, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says: "Spain will not only refuse to allow American interference in assisting suffering Cubans, but will decline to pay indemnity unless it is shown unmistakably that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the Maine explosion. If President McKinley demands these two things war is unavoidable."

A THREATENING NOTE.

Berlin, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Frankfurt Zeitung says: "Mr. Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, has informed me that an extremely interesting conversation took place from Washington regarding the cessation of the war in Cuba. He added, 'No matter how one regards the affair, a rupture can now hardly be avoided.'"

HOW CHICAGO PRINTERS FEEL.

Chicago, March 28.—The Typographical union "falls upon the Chicago congressmen and senators from Illinois to insist upon the United States demanding that the butchery, starvation and inhuman policy pursued by Spain in Cuba under the guise of so-called war fare shall cease forthwith, and in the name of humanity, which rises superior to diplomacy and precedent, to enforce such demands—peaceably if possible, by force of arms if necessary."

BIRD SONGS.

To Hear Them Truly Requires an Ear Particularly Attuned.

John Burroughs writes for The Century an article on the "Songs of American Birds."

"I suspect it is a special gift of grace to enable one to hear the bird songs. Some new power must be added to the ear or some obstruction removed. There are not only scales upon our eyes so that we do not see; there are scales upon our ears so that we do not hear. A city woman had spent much of her time in the country once asked a well known ornithologist to take her where she could hear the bluebird. 'What, never heard the bluebird?' said he. 'I have not,' said the woman. 'Then you will never hear it,' said the bird lover; that is, never hear it with that inward ear that gives beauty and meaning to the note. He could properly have taken her in a few minutes where she could have heard the call or warble of the bluebird, but it would have fallen upon unresponsive ears—upon ears that were not sensitized by love for the birds associated with the note."

Bird songs are not music, properly speaking, but only suggestions of music. A great many people whose attention would be quickly arrested by the same volume of sound made by a musical instrument or by any artificial means, never hear them at all. "The sound of a boy piping whistle there in the grove or the meadow would separate itself more from the background of nature and be a greater challenge to the ear than is the strain of the thrush or the song of the sparrow. There is something in the melody, in the neutral, about bird songs that makes them strike obliquely, as it were, upon the ear, and we are very apt to miss them. They are a part of nature, and nature lies about us, entirely occupied with her own affairs and quite regardless of our presence. Hence it is with bird songs as it is with so many other things in nature—they are what we make them. The ear that hears them must be half creative."

I am always disturbed when persons not especially observant of birds ask me to take them where they can hear some particular bird. I have told them that they have become interested in through a description of it in some book. As I listen with them I feel like apologizing for the bird—it has a bad cold or has just heard some depressing news; it will not let itself out. The song seems so casual and minor when you make a dash for it, that it is hard for persons to hear the hermit thrush, and I have fancied that they were all the time saying to themselves, "Is that all?" But when one hears the bird in his walk, when the mind is attuned to simple things and is open and receptive, when expectation is aroused and the song comes as a surprise out of the dusky silence of the woods, one feels that it merits all the fine things that can be said of it.

CAN'T ENLIST NOW.

Pittsburg, Mass., March 28.—Joseph Sabarin of Williamstown, near Holyoke, aged 17, was run over and both feet were cut off while boarding a Pittsburg freight. He was in company with George F. Buckley and John J. Sheehan, all of whom were on their way to Boston to enlist. Sabarin's injuries will not prove fatal.

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Fractured His Leg.
Shortly before ten o'clock last evening a couple of ladies called at the police station and informed Captain Hilton that a man was lying on the sidewalk on Penhalow street and appeared to be badly hurt. The officer hurried to the scene and found the man to be James Morrissey, an employe at Boynton's bottling works. He was intoxicated and seemed to be suffering intense pain from one of his legs. Captain Hilton at once returned to the police station and telephoned for a carriage at McCue's stable. By this time Officers Burns and McCaffery had arrived and they lifted Morrissey into the team and conveyed him to his home on Court street where Dr. Jenkins was called to attend him. The physician, on examination, found both bones broken in the right leg just below the knee. The injury was dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible, but as this is the fifth time that Morrissey has had his leg broken, it will be some time before he will be able to use it.

Boutelle Defends Portsmouth
Representative Dooley of Missouri has been forwarded a copy of the HERALD's souvenir edition and Mr. Robbins of Pennsylvania, who moved to strike out the item for the Portsmouth dock, should be given one dozen stale eggs to throw at himself. When a representative of congress stands up and votes for a dock at League island and Boston where there is not enough water to float our large ships and then votes against a dock here, where the only harbor on the Atlantic coast where vessels of 30 ft. draught and over can enter at any tide, he is not honest in his position.

Congressman Boutelle of Maine stood up for this station and defended his position in an able manner and his statement that the dock was favored by Secretary Long showed that the HERALD was right when it defended Secretary Long from attacks some time ago. Chairman Boutelle is today one of the most capable men in congress and the unequalled for attack made upon him by the yellow journals have been repudiated and they are now all singing the praises of that same gentleman.

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Struck Mr Brown's Buggy
There came near being a fatal accident just above the Creek bridge Saturday evening while the department was on the way to the fire. Driver Ham of hose 4 had his horse on the dead run when he collided with a light open buggy driven by William Brown of Newington.

The buggy was stove into kindling wood while Mr. Brown was thrown out and it was thought quite badly injured. He was picked up and taken to the Cottage hospital where he came around all right and was able to return to his home yesterday. The gentleman who was with Mr. Brown at the time of the accident escaped without a scratch.

A Bright Outlook.
Mr. W. K. Hill of the Wentworth, Newcastle, N. H., has already heard from hundreds of his old guests who want to return for the coming season, the outlook for which is very bright. The Wentworth will open July 24, but parties wishing to come earlier will find the Rockingham, in the quaint old city of Portsmouth, under the same management as the Wentworth, one of the finest specimens of architecture, with fittings and appointments equal to any hotel in the country, a convenient and agreeable temporary stopping place.—Boleyn Beacon.

May Fortify the Shoals
Congressman Sulloway is endeavoring to have a board of engineers sent here to examine the Isles of Shoals with a view to the erection of fortifications there. If successful it will give an immense amount of labor to our people. With the Shoals fortified it would render the whole coast line in this vicinity impregnable.

Grand Chatterbox Coming.
Grand Chancellor S. Howard Bell of Derry will pay an official visit to Damon Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., tomorrow evening. The members of the local lodge have made preparations to give him a grand reception.

A LIVELY BLAZE
House of Dennis Kelley badly gutted on Saturday Evening.
An alarm of fire from box 39, about seven o'clock Saturday evening, called the department out to a blaze in the story and a half house owned by Dennis Kelley on Bartlett street.

The fire was burning some time before the alarm was pulled in and with the long run the department had to take, it was going in good shape before a stream was at last directed onto the blaze.

It did not take long after the department arrived to get the blaze under control but not before the furniture and fixtures in the house had been pretty much destroyed.

It is supposed the fire caught from a defective chimney but it is not known for sure. Mrs. Kelley was on stairs putting her two youngest children to bed and discovered the fire on descending to the kitchen. She rushed up stairs again and quickly carried the two children to a neighbors house and then spread the alarm. By the time the chemical arrived on the scene, the lower part of the house was one mass of flames, which gutted the interior and destroyed nearly all the contents of the house.

The loss will amount to twelve or fifteen hundred dollars with \$800 insurance placed through Pender's agency.

Quite a breeze of excitement was caused during the fire when a rumor was circulated that Mrs. Kelley's two eldest children were still in the house and it was thought that they had suffocated. A HERALD reporter soon found there was no truth in the report as the children were the first to leave the burning building.

INSPECTING THE NAVY YARD
Committee on Naval Affairs Have Inspected Portsmouth Navy Yard Under Direction Chairman Boutelle
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Congressman Clarke and Sulloway invited the committee on naval affairs to inspect the Portsmouth navy yard on Friday at the expense of the Portsmouth HERALD. They did not leave the city but made the inspection in the committee room from the photographs in the HERALD. The proposed site for the dry dock showed up much to the advantage of the yard. The true views of the yard were inspected with great interest by the entire committee.

Leavitt and Lester
Messrs. John H. Leavitt and Thomas G. Lester have purchased the stock and business interests of the late John S. Grant and are to continue the business at the old stand on the corner of Deer and Vaughan street. Both gentlemen are well known business men with hosts of friends and will no doubt make a good thing out of their new venture.

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Fractured His Arm.
Dennis Lynes, engineer on one of the stationary engines at the Concord railroad wharf, met with a bad accident shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. He was standing near the wire cable that is used in shifting the coal cars when it broke.

One end of the cable flew back and struck Mr. Lynes across the arm and chest, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to Dr. Parson's office where it was found that his arm was broken in several places.

Obsequies
The last sad rites over the remains of Mabel Lang were held at her late home on Newcastle avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dustin, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, conducted the services in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the deceased. After the services were over the remains were taken to Rye and interred in the family lot there.

Court Martial Convened
A general court martial was convened at the navy yard this morning, with Commander R. E. Impey president, for the purpose of taking testimony in the cases of privates Myers and Curran of the U. S. marine corps, who are charged with having broken into the canteen at the yard.

Funeral of Mrs. Emily Dalton
The funeral of Mrs. Emily A. Dalton, the victim of last Sunday night's runaway at North Hampton, was held at the Congregational church, Rye, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mills and the burial was in Rye cemetery.

PERSONALS.
Hon. Frank Jones was in Bath, Me., Saturday.
Cyril Jackson visited friends in Boston on Sunday.
Willie Bartlett of Eliot is seriously ill with pneumonia.
Lawyer John Kirrel of Dover was in town today on business.
J. Warren Teyng of the Manchester Union was in town today.

Miss Blanche Currier of Dover is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Akerman.
William H. Phinney, the laundryman, passed Sunday in Newburyport.
William H. Rollins and Samuel W. Emery were in Exeter Saturday.
Edwin L. Berry, the electrical expert, is visiting his parents in this city.
Mrs. Ella Dow, the popular book-keeper at Foye's, spent Sunday in Exeter.
Mrs. Charles A. Sinclair is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Jones.
Police Commissioner John E. Dimick and wife were in Boston over Sunday.
John Cheever and wife were the guests of Captain Rand in Boston over Sunday.
W. J. Moat is rapidly improving in health much to the pleasure of his friends.
Philip Young passed Sunday with his father, Aaron Young, Esq., of Austin street.

Mr. William Entwistle of Houlton, Me., formerly of this city, was a visitor in town over Sunday.
Mrs. Horace W. Waldron is the guest of relatives in Boston for the remainder of the week.
A Thurston Parker, assistant at O. W. Ham's undertaking rooms, passed Sunday at Wells Branch, Me.
Principal John H. Bartlett of the High school is passing the week's vacation with his parents in Manchester.
Mr. Harry W. Evans of the State college at Durham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Evans.

H. C. Hopkins, Esq., returned from New York on Saturday, where he had been on business for a week.
City Messenger Winfield S. Lord is on the sick list and his duties are being attended to by Richard McDonough.
Mr. James C. Donnelly of Court street, who is employed at the Charlestown navy yard, passed Sunday with friends in this city.
Rev. Louis Elms of Newcastle preached in the North church on Sunday, and the congregation will be glad to see and hear him again.
Superintendent Winlow T. Perkins of the Boston and Maine railroad was in town for a short while this morning on important business.
Mrs. Charles Hutchinson with her granddaughters, Marion and Beatrice Hill, have

gone to Boston for a week's visit to the parents of the latter.
Miss Carrie Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lord of Fleet street, has gone to South Berwick to pass her vacation with relatives there.
Capt. Hilt of the night watch returned to duty on Sunday night, after a few days' vacation, looking after the building of his new house on South street.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Miss Addie E. Flanders of Nashua are the guests of Police Commissioner J. E. Dimick and wife at their home on State street.
Miss Mary Bodge of Middle street quietly observed her birthday on Sunday and received heartiest congratulations and pleasant reminders from treasured friends.
John Sise, Esq., returned from his southern trip on Saturday being obliged to shorten his tour by illness. Mr. Sise is quite sick and is under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gardner are expected home from their southern trip this week. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them from their very pleasant and beneficial journey.
Mr. George G. Lougee is making preparations for an addition to the Sea View house, Rye beach, and from the large number of applications for rooms which are being received daily the outlook for a big season is very bright.

Mrs. Nellie L. Akerman, V. G. of Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, of Portsmouth, attended the entertainment of Mt. Pleasant Lodge last evening. Mrs. Akerman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carrier for the past few days.—Dover paper.

CITY BRIEFS.
How doth the busy little trout
Such large dividends acquire?
Why, competition it does bust,
Then marks the prices higher.
Another delightful day.
Yesterday was Passion Sunday.
This is great rheumatism weather.
There is still considerable snow in the woods.
The public library is having a very busy season.
Prices in the retail grocery trade hold steady.
Bicycle riders are beginning to appear in force.
That equinoctial storm proved a pretty tame affair.
Easter lilies have begun to arrive in large quantities.
The Spalding is the coming wheel. Be sure and ride one.
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights'.
It is half and half with the daylight and darkness now.
Several local bicyclists wheeled to Newburyport yesterday.
It looks summery to see ice carts delivering on our streets.
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's House 10.
Old Jack Frost has not permanently retired from business yet.
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
Dandelions are growing up fast and will soon be in condition for plucking.
The country roads are in worse shape than favored city dwellers can realize.
Three bicycles on sale at the Globe Grocery Co. New ones and awful cheap.
The fog horn made music for Newcastle and Kittery Point people last evening.
And still the declaration "The Crisis is Near" holds good as a newspaper headline.

The drifts are still deep in the woods but the city lawns are getting green in spots.
Get the little ones out in the spring sunshine. It will be better than a tonic for them.
Many of the church choirs have already begun to make preparations for Easter music.
Millinery openings will be in full swing next week and the ladies will be in their element.
Rice's Comedians came down on the early train from Dover this morning and went west.
The milliners say that feathers are to be freely used for trimming hats the coming summer.
Five hundred feet of cable has been laid at Rye beach connecting the life-saving station.
The "S. G." London's is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.
Better not visit the navy yard to see the new dry dock for a week or ten days. Let the paint get dry.
A special train will bring down from Dover the sports from that city to attend the sparring bout April 12.
Many a boy is now finding in the wood pile a more profitable sphere of activity than any gymnasium could furnish.
A game and bird sport will be served by a party of Maine sportsmen at the New Marlboro hotel in about a fortnight.
Bicycles cleaned, 75c; new rims put on, \$1.50; work called for and delivered free. Locke and Philbrook, 31 Daniel street.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.
Four leaf clover stories are already beginning to come in ahead of the mayflowers. Here's hoping it is going to be a lucky year.
The new forage caps for the National Guard have been received by the adjutant-general and are being issued to the various companies.
A number of Maine guides who have been taking in the Sportsman's show in Boston passed through here this morning on No. 11 bound for their homes.
The Rice's Comedy company that have been playing in Dover the past week passed through here this morning bound for Newburyport where they play this week.

The last of the week the Globe Grocery Co. are to have their opening in the ladies' coats, silk waists, separate skirts and spring wrappers. Remember that the sale begins the latter part of the week.
The Sunday school connected with the Middle street Baptist church has its annual social on Wednesday evening in the chapel beginning at half past seven o'clock. Preparations are in progress for an unusually delightful occasion.
When you want to buy a carpet go to the Globe Grocery Co. Every pattern we have is absolutely new this spring. All new designs, new prices and new arrangement for cutting, lining and making. Go all round first, price all in city and then come to Globe Grocery Co. and compare quality and patterns. Everybody who has done it have bought as they sold last week a big lot of those great bargains now in.

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Preparing for Lent
The end of Lent is approaching, and possibly those who have been and still are observing it are not sorry. The choir of Christ Episcopal church are rehearsing a sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," to be given on the evening of Good Friday, April 8, on which occasion Harold Noyes of Newburyport, tenor, and Charles W. Gray, basso of the Unitarian choir of this city will assist.

In accordance with the custom of several years past, a union service will be held in the North Congregational church on Good Friday evening, when "The Story of the Cross," a sacred cantata by Dudley Buck, will be rendered by an augmented choir, and Prof. I. Winthrop Plafner of Harvard University will preach. On Easter Sunday evening, in the same church, the cantata "Christ, the Victor," a sequel to "The Story of the Cross," will be presented.
The 10th annual ball of coast Rockingham, Foresters of America, will be given on the evening of Easter Monday, and neither expense nor labor will be spared in the effort to make it a great social success.

When You Are Tired
Without extra exertion, languid dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.
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Trading Stamps
Messrs. C. E. Duncan and W. D. Grace will today and Wednesday next give to each and every customer a book containing five trading stamps. On other days a stamp will be given with each and every ten cent purchase. When the book is filled it may be exchanged for the customer's choice of a large variety of articles now on exhibition in W. D. Grace's window.

Didn't Like Music
A sailor belonging on board of one of the coal vessels lying at the north end wharves, attempted to stop the proprietor of a hurdy gurdy from grinding out music, on the parade this morning and was promptly nabbed by officer Quinn. In front of the police station he balked and refused to go any further but the officer landed him behind the bars before he knew what was going on.

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TUESDAY NEXT.
Owing to the pressure of our general business we have been unable to arrange for the sale of Williams Bro's Stock this week, but would announce that it will go on sale
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